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Chairman, Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Sir:

This letter is to inform you of our objection to the Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM 92-235). In the brief time you have allowed for study and impact, we find the potential outcomes financially unacceptable and causing public safety radio systems degradation.

We request that you extend the February 26 deadline to allow sufficient time to assess actual impacts and provide appropriate comments. We urge you to reconsider the impact of "spectrum refarming" issues of PR Docket No. 92-235 upon public safety communications.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Maehler

Director of Public Safety

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